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FROM A PLURALITY OF RECEIVED DATA UNITS INTO A PLURALITY OF
INDEPENDENTLY TRANSMITTABLE BLOCKS

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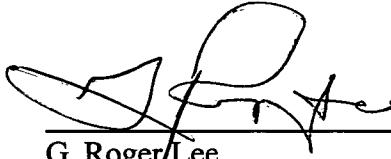
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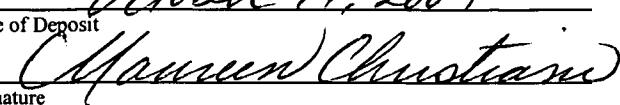
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